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| <u> </u>                                 | Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Flected Office (DO/FO/US) the following items and other information: |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.                                       |   | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.                                       | <b></b>   | his is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.                                       |   | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.                                       |   | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.                                       |   | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.                                       |   | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  a.   is attached hereto.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | b.  has been previously submitte  | ed under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.                                       |   | Amendments to the claims of the Inte  | rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (   | 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |   | c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | d.  have not been made and will not be made.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.                                       |   | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  |   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.                                      |   | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 11.                                      |   | An Information Disclosure Statement   | under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.                                      |   | An assignment document for recording  | g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit  | h 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.                                      |   | A preliminary amendment.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.                                      |   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 C  | CFR 1.76.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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